



NALC Educators' Visit "things-to-bring"

Clothing

The NALC Educators' Visit is primarily an outdoor event and visitors who choose to participate in one or all of the outdoor activities offered may get a little dirty. Consequently, the recommended wear during the daytime visits to the National Advanced Leadership Camp itself is casual, comfortable, durable clothing that can get wet/be slightly soiled. Footwear should consist of comfortable walking or hiking shoes/boots. Jeans, sneakers and sweatshirts/T-shirts is acceptable and common. Although rain is rare in July, it is possible, so a light rain jacket is recommended. Mornings can be cool, but temperatures in the afternoons can rise to the mid-eighties.

One of the training sites involves sliding down a cable and releasing into a pond. Educators who might consider doing this need to bring a bathing suit and footwear that can get completely wet.

We ask that our visitors not wear parts of the Army's field uniform (battle dress uniform, or BDUs). We do not allow our ROTC units to issue BDUs to visitors to NALC. Visitors from active or reserve components of any service may wear a complete field uniform if they choose to do so.

There are two evening social functions during the visit. On the evening of arrival, we host a buffet meal and a welcome from the NALC commander. Collared shirts and "non-jean" slacks (or skirts if ladies choose those) are fine for this event. On the last night of the visit, we host a sit-down banquet. We ask male guests to wear coat and tie, and the ladies to dress accordingly.

Other Items

We encourage visitors to take pictures, so bring cameras, but please bring film along with you. Few educators in the past have brought hand-held camcorders, and we cannot guarantee the security of any hand-carried item unless you keep it with you through the day's itinerary.

We also ask that you bring to Fort Lewis all other personal items you might during your stay, since there are few opportunities to shop for those items away from the visit itinerary.

If you are bringing medications, please carry them on your person, and do not pack them in your luggage, since luggage does sometimes become separated from owners during travel.

Questions

If you have any questions about what to bring, feel free to call Lieutenant Colonel Dave Motz at (253) 967-3117, or Staff Sergeant Sherman James at (253) 967-3116.